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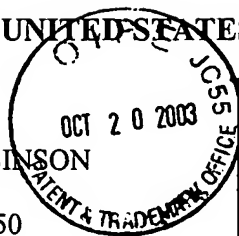
In re application of:

MICHAEL FRANKS ROBINSON

Application No.: 10/019,350

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EPITAXIALLY GROWING A MATERIAL  
ON A SUBSTRATE



Examiner: Matthew A. Anderson

Art Unit: 1765

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In Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, the Examiner objected to the fact that complete copies of four Japanese publications (as identified on the attached PTO-1449 form) were not provided in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on October 19, 2001. Full copies of the four documents are now attached for the Examiner's consideration. Translations of three of the documents are also being provided.

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